

1 State of Arkansas
2 92nd General Assembly
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4

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1363

5 By: Representative Hillman
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For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO MAKE AN APPROPRIATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICES
9 AND OPERATING EXPENSES FOR THE INDUSTRIAL HEMP
10 RESEARCH PROGRAM FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
11 DEPARTMENT - STATE PLANT BOARD; AND FOR OTHER
12 PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT FOR THE ARKANSAS AGRICULTURE
16 DEPARTMENT - STATE PLANT BOARD INDUSTRIAL
17 HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM APPROPRIATION.
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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. APPROPRIATION - INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM. There is
24 hereby appropriated, to the Arkansas Agriculture Department, to be payable
25 from the Arkansas Industrial Hemp Program Fund, for personal services and
26 operating expenses to administer the Industrial Hemp Research Program of the
27 Arkansas Agriculture Department - State Plant Board, the following:
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29 ITEM	FISCAL YEAR
30 <u>NO.</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>
31 (01) INDUSTRIAL HEMP RESEARCH PROGRAM	<u>\$30,000</u>

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33 SECTION 2. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS. Disbursement of funds
34 authorized by this act shall be limited to the appropriation for such agency
35 and funds made available by law for the support of such appropriations; and
36 the restrictions of the State Procurement Law, the General Accounting and



1 Budgetary Procedures Law, the Revenue Stabilization Law, the Regular Salary
 2 Procedures and Restrictions Act, or their successors, and other fiscal
 3 control laws of this State, where applicable, and regulations promulgated by
 4 the Department of Finance and Administration, as authorized by law, shall be
 5 strictly complied with in disbursement of said funds.

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 7 SECTION 3. LEGISLATIVE INTENT. It is the intent of the General
 8 Assembly that any funds disbursed under the authority of the appropriations
 9 contained in this act shall be in compliance with the stated reasons for
 10 which this act was adopted, as evidenced by the Agency Requests, Executive
 11 Recommendations and Legislative Recommendations contained in the budget
 12 manuals prepared by the Department of Finance and Administration, letters, or
 13 summarized oral testimony in the official minutes of the Arkansas Legislative
 14 Council or Joint Budget Committee which relate to its passage and adoption.

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 16 SECTION 4. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is found and determined by the General
 17 Assembly, that funds provided by the General Assembly for the operations of
 18 the Arkansas Agriculture Department are, due to unforeseen circumstances,
 19 insufficient for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue to provide
 20 essential governmental services; that the provisions of this act will provide
 21 the necessary monies for the Arkansas Agriculture Department to continue such
 22 services; and that a delay in the effective date of this Act could work
 23 irreparable harm upon the proper administration and provision of essential
 24 governmental programs. Therefore, an emergency is hereby declared to exist
 25 and this Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public
 26 peace, health and safety shall be in full force and effect from and after the
 27 date of its passage and approval.

28 If the bill is neither approved nor vetoed by the Governor, it shall
 29 become effective on the expiration of the period of time during which the
 30 Governor may veto the bill. If the bill is vetoed by the Governor and the
 31 veto is overridden, it shall become effective on the date the last house
 32 overrides the veto.

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 35 **APPROVED: 2/15/19**